

33285 to 33320—Continued.**33309. ASPARAGUS SCHOBERIOIDES Kunth.****Asparagus.**

From St. Petersburg, Russia.

"(No. 1770a, February 17, 1912.) A wild asparagus possibly of value for breeding purposes. Obtained like No. 1751a." (Meyer.)

Distribution.—Dry, sandy places in the provinces of Shengking and Shantung in China, and in Chosen (Korea), and Japan.

33310. LILIUM DAURICUM Ker-Gawler.**Lily.**

From St. Petersburg, Russia.

"(No. 1771a, February 17, 1912.) A lily from the Amur regions, which has bright, brick-red flowers. Though not of large dimensions, this plant seems a desirable acquisition to the hardy border. Obtained like No. 1751a." (Meyer.)

Distribution.—The slopes of the mountains in Dauria and eastward to Manchuria, the Amur region, the Sakhalin islands, and the island of Hokushu in Japan.

33311. AMYGDALUS BUCARICA Korsh.**Almond.**

From St. Petersburg, Russia.

"(No. 1772a, February 17, 1912.) A wild almond occurring in the hot and dry mountain regions of Russian Turkestan. May be experimented with for the following purposes: As a drought-resistant stock for almonds and peaches, as a possible drought-resistant nut tree, as an ornamental tree in desert regions, and as a factor in hybridizing. Obtained like No. 1751a." (Meyer.)

33312. PRUNUS SPINOSISSIMA (Bunge) Franch.

From St. Petersburg, Russia.

"(No. 1773a, February 17, 1912.) A wild, shrubby almond found in stony débris in the hot and dry mountain regions of Russian Turkestan. Possibly of the same value as the preceding number, and in addition may prove of use as a hedge material in desert regions. Obtained like No. 1751a." (Meyer.)

Distribution.—The trans-Caspian district of southwestern Siberia and northwestern Persia, and eastward to Turkestan.

33313. EXOCHORDA KOROLKOWI Lavallée.

From St. Petersburg, Russia.

"(No. 1774a, February 17, 1912.) A shrub native to the mountains of Russian Turkestan, flowering with masses of white flowers. Of value possibly as an ornamental garden shrub in rather dry regions. Obtained like No. 1751a." (Meyer.)

33314. COLUTEA PERSICA BUXSEI Boiss.

From St. Petersburg, Russia.

"(No. 1775a, February 17, 1912.) A shrub native to the dry mountain regions of Russian Turkestan. Obtained from the same source as No. 1751a." (Meyer.)

33315. ABELIA CORYMBOSA Regel and Schmalh.

From St. Petersburg, Russia.

"(No. 1776a, February 17, 1912.) A tall shrub growing here and there in the Alexander Mountains, eastern Russian Turkestan. Is esteemed for its hardwooded slender stems from which walking canes known by the name 'Staffs of Moses' are made, which are especially sought after by Mohammedan pilgrims. Obtained from the same source as No. 1751a." (Meyer.)